

Curriculum Content

Science in S1 and S2 is structured around five key themes: **Health, Engineering, Sustainability, Exploration, and Forensics**. Each theme provides a different perspective on scientific principles while highlighting their real-world applications in key employability sectors. By exploring how science is used in healthcare, engineering, environmental science, space exploration, and forensic investigation, learners develop a broad understanding of scientific concepts and their relevance to future careers.

Health:

This unit explores the fundamental building blocks of life, how microorganisms impact health, and how the immune system defends against disease

Engineering:

This unit focuses on the composition of materials and the forces that shape movement and friction.

Sustainability:

This unit looks at how energy moves through systems and the impact of human activity on the planet.

Exploration:

This unit examines the Earth's composition and how living things interact with their environment.

Forensics:

This unit introduces the chemistry behind forensic science and how substances can be identified.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

- Quizzes
- Research Tasks
- Posters
- Presentations
- Practical Tasks
- Class Discussions
- Class Work
- Mini Whiteboards
- Plenaries













Summative Assessment

1x Summative Assessment per unit.

Click the links to learn more about formative and summative assessment approaches:

- ⇒ [Updated guidance on assessment within the broad general education](#)
- ⇒ [Bing Videos](#)

Meta-skills

Self-management	Focusing		
	Integrity		
	Adapting		
	Initiative		
Social Intelligence	Communicating		✓
	Feeling		
	Collaborating		
	Leading		
Innovation	Curiosity		
	Sense-making		✓
	Creativity		
	Critical thinking		✓

To find out more detail about the meta skills learned in this curriculum area, please view the meta skills section on our school website.

Kindness

Respect

Ambition

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Celebrating Success

Staff List

Mr Ryan King (PT)

Mr Matt Grehan

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S2 Curriculum Overview